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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1773
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ATARASHI, TAKAFUMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/254,005

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 1773

Filed: March 1, 1999

Examiner: K. Kruer

For: CONSOLIDATED MATERIAL OF COATED POWDERS AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding final Office Action dated January 31, 2001, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

5. (Amended) The consolidated material of coated powders according to claims 1
or 3, wherein the base particle comprises a magnetic material.